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**From:** Lein, Jerry R.  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 2014 3:53 PM  
**To:** Daniel McCourtney (ALLETE) (dmccourtney@allete.com)  
**Cc:** -Info-Public Service Commission; Hamre, John G.  
**Subject:** FW: Minnesota Power Bison 4 (PU-13-127) Access Road Change  
**Attachments:** Bison 4 Turbine 417 Access Road Change.pdf

Dan –

Please consider this email as staff approval of the access road relocation as requested below and described in the attachment.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks.

Jerry Lein  
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**From:** Daniel McCourtney (ALLETE) [<mailto:dmccourtney@allete.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:42 AM  
**To:** Lein, Jerry R.  
**Subject:** Minnesota Power Bison 4 (PU-13-127) Access Road Change

Hello Jerry,

Minnesota Power is proposing to move the location of one access road on its Bison 4 Wind Project (PU-13-127). The access road is into turbine number 417. Minnesota Power had originally permitted the access road to approach the turbine from the east off of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue. As Minnesota Power continues project development it has become apparent that the road should approach the turbine from the north off of 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Please see the attached map for detailed location information. This new location will improve constructability of the access road and lessen the impact on the landowner's farming operation. The original access road was 2,736 feet long and the new proposed access road is 1,352 feet long.

Please let me know if you need anything else or would like to discuss further. Thanks Jerry.

Regards,

Dan

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**Staff approval of request for access road relocation**

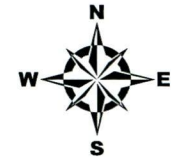


# Minnesota Power Bison 4- Proposed Access Road Change



## Legend

- Bison 4 Turbine Locations
- Originally Proposed Access Road
- New Proposed Access Road
- Area Roads
- Township-Section-Range



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